

Repairs.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, \$9,000.

Howard University.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.**Maintenance.**

For maintenance, to be used in payment of part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, ice and stationery, the balance of which shall be paid from donations and other sources, of which sum not less than \$2,200 shall be used for normal instruction, \$125,000;

For tools, material, salaries of instructors, and other necessary expenses of the department of manual arts, \$30,000;

Medical department.

Medical department: For part cost of needed equipment, laboratory supplies, apparatus, and repair of laboratories and buildings, \$9,000;

For material and apparatus for chemical, physical, biological, and natural-history studies and use in laboratories of the science hall, including cases and shelving, \$5,000;

For books, shelving, furniture, and fixtures for the libraries, \$3,500;

Improvement and repairs.

For improvement of grounds and repairs of buildings, \$20,000;

Fuel and light.

Fuel and light: For part payment for fuel and light, Freedmen's Hospital and Howard University, \$15,000;

New building.

For completion of a building for assembly hall, gymnasium, armory, and administrative headquarters for department of health and hygiene, \$157,500, including the equipment thereof and the connecting up of steam-heating system therefor; also, the construction of athletic and drill fields, including steel or concrete stands and all necessary runways, walks, and so forth, as may be required within the limit of cost provided in the Act of January 24, 1923;

Total, Howard University, \$365,000.

Freedmen's Hospital.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Salaries, etc.

For officers and employees and compensation for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$89,000. A detailed statement of the expenditure of this sum shall be submitted to Congress;

Contingent expenses.

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For subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, motor-propelled ambulance, and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$67,000;

Pathological building.
Part from District revenues.

For necessary equipment and shelving for the pathological building, \$18,700, payable 60 per centum from the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum from the Treasury of the United States;

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, \$174,700.

Approved, June 5, 1924.

June 5, 1924.

[H. R. 5478.]

[Public, No. 200.]

CHAP. 265.—An Act To amend sections 1, 3, and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment."

Vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry.
Vol. 41, p. 735.

Amendments effective July 1, 1924.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective on and after July 1, 1924, sections 1, 3, and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil

employment," approved June 2, 1920, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That in order to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or in any legitimate occupation and their return to civil employment there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the use of the States, subject to the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of cooperating with them in the maintenance of vocational rehabilitation of such disabled persons, and in returning vocationally rehabilitated persons to civil employment for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and thereafter for a period of three years, the sum of \$1,000,000. Said sums shall be allotted to the States in the proportion which their population bears to the total population in the United States, not including Territories, outlying possessions, and the District of Columbia, according to the last preceding United States census: *Provided*, That the allotment of funds to any State shall not be less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year. And there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, 1926, and 1927, the sum of \$34,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, which shall be used for the purpose of providing the minimum allotment to the States provided for in this section.

"All moneys expended under the provisions of this Act from appropriations authorized by section 1 shall be upon the condition (1) that for each dollar of Federal money expended there shall be expended in the State under the supervision and control of the State board at least an equal amount for the same purpose: *Provided*, That no portion of the appropriations authorized by this Act shall be used by any institution for handicapped persons except for the special training of such individuals entitled to the benefits of this Act as shall be determined by the Federal board; (2) that the State board shall annually submit to the Federal board for approval plans showing (a) the kinds of vocational rehabilitation and schemes of placement for which it is proposed the appropriation shall be used; (b) the plan of administration and supervision; (c) courses of study; (d) methods of instruction; (e) qualification of teachers, supervisors, directors, and other necessary administrative officers or employees; (f) plans for the training of teachers, supervisors, and directors; (3) that the State board shall make an annual report to the Federal board on or before September 1 of each year on the work done in the State and on the receipts and expenditures of money under the provisions of this Act; (4) that no portion of any moneys authorized to be appropriated by this Act for the benefit of the States shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, preservation, erection, or repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the purchase or rental of any lands; (5) that all courses for vocational rehabilitation given under the supervision and control of the State board and all courses for vocational rehabilitation maintained shall be available, under such rules and regulations as the Federal board shall prescribe, to any civil employee of the United States disabled while in the performance of his duty.

"SEC. 3. That in order to secure the benefits of the appropriations authorized by section 1, any State shall, through the legislative authority thereof, (1) accept the provisions of this Act; (2) empower and direct the board designated or created as the State board for vocational education to cooperate in the administration of the provisions of the Vocational Education Act, approved February 23, 1917, to cooperate as herein provided with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of

Appropriations authorized for cooperating with States in maintenance of.
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Annual amounts.

Basis of allotments.

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To authorize State treasurer to be custodian of appropriations.

Proviso.
Acceptance of provisions inferred.
Vol. 41, p. 736, amended.

Appropriations authorized for administrative expenses by Federal Board.
Vol. 41, p. 737, amended.

Objects specified.
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Printing, binding, etc.

Annual report of all expenses, list of employees, etc., to be made.

this Act; (3) in those States where a State workmen's compensation board, or other State board, department, or agency exists, charged with the administration of the State workmen's compensation or liability laws, the legislature shall provide that a plan of cooperation be formulated between such State board, department, or agency and the State board charged with the administration of this Act, such plan to be effective when approved by the governor of the State; (4) provide for the supervision and support of the courses of vocational rehabilitation to be provided by the State board in carrying out the provisions of this Act; (5) appoint as custodian for said appropriations its State treasurer, who shall receive and provide for the proper custody and disbursement of all money paid to the State from said appropriations: *Provided*, That any State which, prior to June 30, 1924, has accepted and otherwise complied with the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1920, shall be deemed to have accepted and complied with the provisions of this amendment to said Act.

"Sec. 6. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Board for Vocational Education the sum of \$75,000 annually for a period of three years, commencing July 1, 1924, for the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by this Act, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees, under its orders, including attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and all other necessary expenses.

"A full report of all expenses under this section, including names of all employees and salaries paid them, traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by each and every employee and by members of the board, shall be submitted annually to Congress by the board."

Approved, June 5, 1924.

June 5, 1924.
[H. R. 7220.]
[Public, No. 201.]

CHAP. 266.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes.

Department of Agriculture appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, namely:

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

SALARIES.

Secretary, Assistant, and office personnel.
Extra labor, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Provisos.
Salaries not to exceed average rates and grades.

For Secretary of Agriculture, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$465,495; and for extra labor and emergency employments, \$7,294; in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; in all, \$484,789: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the Dis-